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SUBJ: LUXEMBOURG AND 33RD UNGA

REF: (A) STATE 225331, (B) LUXEMBOURG 0836; (C) STATE 221828,
(D) BONN 16316

1. EMBASSY REVIEWED UNGA INSTRUCTIONS WITH PAUL
MERTZ, DIRECTOR FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS AT GOL
FOREIGN MINISTRY, PER REF A.

2. MERTZ TOOK NOTES ON THE ISSUES OF PRIORITY AND
NODDED AGREEMENT AND ACQUAINTANCE WITH BOTH ISSUES
AND U.S. POSITIONS. IN REPLY HE MADE CLEAR THAT
GOL WAS NOT PLANNING TO TAKE ANY INITIATIVES
DURING 33RD UNGA BUT WOULD BE COORDINATING CLOSELY
WITH THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES.

3. LUXEMBOURG AMBASSADOR PETERS WILL BE HANDLING
GA FOR MOST OF THE TIME EXCEPT WHEN PRIME MINISTER
GASTON THORN WILL BE AT UNGA ON THE 26TH. MERTZ
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INDICATED THORN IS SCHEDULED TO SPEAK AT GA ON
SEPTEMBER 26, SEE REF B.

4. EMBASSY ALSO REVIEWED U.S. POSITION ON
DRAFT EC DECLARATION ON PEACEKEEPING, REF C, AND
SOUGHT GOL SUPPORT FOR STRONGER DECLARATION.
MERTZ AGREED THAT STRONGER DECLARATION WOULD

BE USEFUL AND WOULD BRIEF GOL PARTICIPANTS IN
NEXT EC POLITICAL TALKS SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 14.

5. MERTZ QUESTIONED CHARGE ON RESULTS OF
NIMETZ'S CYPRUS TALKS. CHARGE NOTED USG
INTENTION TO BRIEF EC PRESIDENT ON CYPRUS AND
ME NEGOTIATIONS. MERTZ DESCRIBED EC POLITICAL
DISCUSSION OF INSTITUTIONALIZED EC/TURKISH
TALKS IN ALMOST EXACTLY SAME WORDS AS USED
REF D WHILE STRESSING DESIRE TO KEEP TURKEY
TIED TO EUROPE.

6. IN SUMMARY, MERTZ INDICATED GENERAL GOL
AGREEMENT WITH U.S. POSITION AND ARGUMENTS
EXPRESSED IN REF A, BUT MADE CLEAR GOL HAD
NOT YET FOCUSED ON ALL ISSUES AND WOULD BE
AT BEST A QUIET SUPPORTER AFTER COORDINATING
WITH OTHER EC STATES. HIGGINSON

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